

## Office of the Attorney General State of Texas

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Ms. Elaine H. Piper Assistant City Attorney Police Legal Advisor City of El Paso 2 Civic Center Plaza El Paso, Texas 79999

OR91-484

Dear Ms. Piper:

You have requested that we clarify our decision in OR91-414. That decision was in response to your request for an opinion in regard to whether the City of El Paso could withhold information in regard to a pending criminal investigation. You sought to withhold that information under section 3(a)(8) of the Open Records Act.

The decision stated that the city could not withhold the type of information, that was found to be public in Open Records Decision No. 127 (1976), including the name of the complainant. The decision did not expressly state that the city could withhold the type of information that was found not to be public in Open Records Decision No. 127. Nonetheless, the decision was intended to confirm your understanding that the city could withhold the type information found not to be public in Open Records Decision No. 127.

Very truly yours,

Sarah Woelk

Assistant Attorney General

**Opinion Committee** 

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